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Docket No. 290.00330101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED
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Applicant(s): HO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/180,340)
Confirmation No.: 6674)
Filed: 20 August 1999)
For: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL

JAN 27 2004

Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."